

HOUSE BILL No. 1670

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Plan to restore property tax cycle. Requires the department of local government finance to make recommendations for action necessary to restore timeliness to the process of local budgeting and the imposition of property taxes.

Effective: Upon passage.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The department**
2 **of local government finance shall do the following:**

3 **(1) Subject to subdivision (2), consider action necessary,**
4 **including changes in policy, rules, and statutes, to ensure that**
5 **all steps in:**

6 **(A) property assessment;**

7 **(B) budgeting and setting of property tax rates by political**
8 **subdivisions of the state; and**

9 **(C) issuance of property tax statements to taxpayers;**
10 **will be taken in a timely manner that will allow the issuance**
11 **of statements in each county not later than April 25, 2011, for**
12 **property taxes first due and payable in 2011.**

13 **(2) In furtherance of the department's considerations under**
14 **subdivision (1), consult with:**

15 **(A) the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns;**

16 **(B) the Association of Indiana Counties; and**

17 **(C) any other person or association the department**
18 **considers appropriate.**



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1 **(3) Report before August 1, 2009, the results of the**
2 **department's considerations under subdivision (1) and**
3 **recommendations for action to:**

4 **(A) the governor; and**

5 **(B) the legislative council, in an electronic format under**
6 **IC 5-14-6.**

7 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2010.**

8 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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